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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)  
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Atty. Dkt. 121-112

Date: September 21, 2000

Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

**SURFACE MODIFIED PARTICULATE COMPOSITIONS OF BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE SUBSTANCES**  
without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with  
36 pages of specification and claims including  
15 numbered claims and also attached is/are  
5 sheets of accompanying drawings.

- ☒ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Filing Date</b>
60/154,964	September 21, 1999

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/154,964, filed September 21, 1999, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

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